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ble. Dr. Hammond, an authority smokers. on nervous diseases, says: "For the brain there is no rest, except during sleep." Southey slept seven hours and a half at night, but he also took a sleep during the day. "Sleep agrees with me," he wrote, "and I have a good, substantial theory to prove that I must; for as man who walks much requires to sit down and rest limself, so does the brain if it be the part most worked, re-

confessed to requiring nine out of twenty-four hours. Milton in winter invariably took eight hours' repose and seven in summer. Humboldt is reported to have slept but four hours in twenty-four, but this was in his old age when he did not need much sleep, and besides it is said he was a great, lie-abed, and spent many dours in a half-wakeful state.

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Monday, the 1st day of March,
A. D. 1875,
between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, 'sell at public sale, at the residence of the late Charles Zeigler, lately deceased, in Whitmore township, the same being upon the premises hereinatter described, the following described real estate, of Illinois, to-wit:

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CHRISTIAN II GARVER
Executor of the Estate of Charles Z-igler.

January 22, 1875-diw

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersumed Executors of the estate of Isaac C Pugh, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 18th day of March, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting til chaims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding chains against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ELVIRA E. PUGH,

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Sultan who overslept himself, so as not to awaken at the hour of prayer.

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THE NEED OF SLEEP.

A writer in the Golden Age thinks we as a people do not sleep enough, and he quotes largely from high medical authority in defence of his ssertion. He says:

Persons who live by mental labor not only require a full supply of sleep, but they also need letting down gradually to the level of re-Hence the longer the interval between the time of the active use of the brain and the hour of rest, the better the chance for re-

freshing and restful sleep. The American Journal of Insani is only 212,000 square miles, or ty not long since attributed much of scarcely four times that of Illinois. the prevalent nervousness and im- and on this small space over 42,000, paired health of individuals to the 000 people, which exceeds the preswant of sufficient and quiet rest. It ent population of the United States, says: "To secure this it is import- scattered over twelve times that exant, in the first place, that the mind | tent of territory, and Germany proshould not be disturbed for several duces enough breadstuffs and meats hours before retiring to rest. Study for the support of her population, during the evening is improper .- and raises a sufficient quantity of other Western Cittes enabling trav-Some persons, we know, are able to beets from which to manufacture elers to reach their destination from perform much mental labor and to nearly all the sugar and molasses six to seven hours in advance of study late at night and yet sleep consumed by her inhabitants, where- all other Lines. well. Some require but little sleep;

but such individuals are very rare." Lancet, places the minimum of purchase of those commodities from sleep at six hours for men and seven | tropical countries. Germany grown for women, with an extra hour or most of the tobacco consumed by two to be taken whenever practica- her people and they are inveterate ble. Dr. Hammond, an authority smokers. on nervous diseases, says: "For the brain there is no rest, except during sleep." Southey slept seven hours and a half at night, but he also took a sleep during the day. "Sleep agrees with me," he wrote, "and I have a good, substantial theory to prove that I must; for as man who walks much requires to sit down and rest limself, so does the brain if it be the part most worked, require repose.

In respect to sleep, President Grant, F. H. Hale and others have confessed to requiring nine out of twenty-four hours. Milton in winter invariably took eight hours' repose and seven in summer. Humpoldt is reported to have slept but four hours in twenty-four, but this was in his old age when he did not need much sleep, and besides it is said he was a great, lie-abed, and spent many dours in a half-wakeful state.

Campbell slept seven hours Dougla's Jerold retired at ten and rose about seven, while he slept a little after dinner. Chief Justice Dr. Arnold allowed himself about eight hours' sleep. Dr. Channing usually took an after dinner nap, besides taking a full nights rest.—
Melancthon used to take six hours' rest, but he would not even open a

Th's whole subject may, perhaps, be summed up in a sentence, viz.:
That a man must proportion his sleep to his work, so as to give time during the former for the brain to restore the waste which has taken place during the latter. If he can get along with a small supply of sleep, it shows either that his nerv-

Again, in every example of an extraordinary amount of work being performed by any individual, it was always followed by a long rest, or resulted in injury to the constitution of the person, or death, as in the case of Horace Greeley, who was a life-long sufferer from sleepless-

Lastly, it would appear from the number of examples of such a practice, that taking a mid day nap is a prudent policy. Among those who make this a rule are Thiers and Beecher, not to mention others.

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is good." "Yes," replied the Sultan, "but I think you are Satan. I know you have some bad motive." "But," says the other, "I am not so bad as I am painted. You see I have left my horns and tail. I am a pretty good fellow after all. I was an angel once, and I still keep some of my original goodness."—
"That's all very well," replie d the sagacious and prudent Caliph; "but you are the tempter, that's your buiness; and I wish to know why you want me to get up and pray. Well, " said the devil, with a flirt of impatience, "if you must know, I will tell you. If you had slept and forgotten you would have been sorry for it afterward, and penitent; but if you go on as now, and do not neglect a single prayer for ten years, you will be so satisfied with yourself that it will be worse for you than if you had missed one

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Ded and delivered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook county, Hilberts in favor of Samuel D. Luiden, and against Thomas f.ee, John Lee, Wilkins illustrates and Richard Smith, I have tested upon the following described property to wait. The west hall of the south-east quarter of escation six (6) in township seventeen (17) north range threel(3) east of the 3rd P. Mo, by Macon county, Hilberts and Six (6) in township seventeen (17) north range threel(3) east of the 3rd P. Mo, by Macon county illinois, taken as property of the said John Lee, which I shail offer a public sale at the west door of the Court Rouse, in Macon county, in said state, or the Six of Macon county, in said state, or the said day, as the deliver in the county of Percentual Rouse, in Macon county, in said state, or the said day, as the deliver of Percentual Rouse, in Macon county, in said state, or the said day, as the deliver of Percentual Rouse, in Macon county, in said state, or the said day, as the deliver of Percentual Rouse, in Macon county, in said state, or the said day, as the deliver of Percentual Rouse, in Macon county, in said state, or the said day, as the deliver of Percentual Rouse, and the latter of the county of Percentual Rouse, and the latter of the county of the said of the said of the said on the said o

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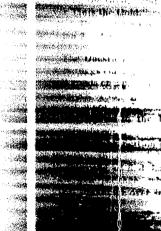
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Monday Evening, Jan. 25. "THE WAGES OF SIN ARE DEATH,"

We would not add a single word to consequently they have nothing to rely augment the deep sorrow which has upon for subsistence but their crops. come upon the family that has most These, with the exception of wheat, cause to mourn over the sad event of which was an average yield, were delast Saturday night. If it wore in our by the grasshopper scourge, and this power to say aught that could assuage swept away every green thing. It is the grief of the stricken mother and safe to say that from one-half to three her weeping children, or lighten the fourths of the entered lands have burden of woo that rests so heavily up. | mortgages on them for the \$200 entrance on them, we would cheerfully do so. money, for which the holders of the lands are paying from thirty-five to sixty But in the presence of such a disaster words are of but little avail, and the heavy burden upon them. trite expressions of sympathy that come so freely to our lips will not serve to doing a good deal in the way of donating Special Election in Chicago. stay the flood of bitter tears, or bring food and clothing for the people but it back joy to hearts that are well-nigh broken with grief.

And yet, while our warmest sympathies go out towards the deeply afflicted ground for seed. Nearly all the wheat family, and while we would soothe them raised has been fed to animals and the if we could, the lesson of the terrible supply is nearly exhausted, leaving event must not be permitted to pass by very poor quality of prairie hay, and unimproved. There are scores of young the stock of that is getting low; and men in Decatur who are treading the grass does not start in the spring until wame dangerous path which led poor about the first of May. The railroads Dick Smith to destruction, and it is to refuse to pass grain free, and the State them that we would point out the lesson that his frightful and untimely taking off ought to teach. There are those in our midst who, like him, are richly en dowed by nature with those gifts which, if properly used, could not fail to make them ornaments to society, and yet these same young men are daily and nightly following in the dark and devious ways that will lead them to ultimate ruin, just as he was led there The end in thrir cases may not come in the same manner, but it will come, nevertheless, and be just as frightful as was his. By the side of his open grave, within hearing of the sobs of his sorrowing mother and sisters, we would lift the pall which Wellington, Sumner Co., Kansas, via covers his mutilated body, and, pointing to his now ghastly form-once the embodiment of all that was haudsome and manly in feature and bearing --- we would say "Behold, and take warn-

THE attempt making in some quarters to get up a sensation over the President's special message in relation to strengthening our sea coast defenses is silly and uncalled for. The simple fact is that our coast fortifications have been very much neglected of late years and are now in no proper condition to be used for the national defense. The proper authorities have repeatedly urged their complete armament with heavy guns, and the President has recommended it so often without avail that it is not surprising that he should at last evince some impatience with Congress for neglecting a matter of such importance, and express himself with a degree of earnestness rather unusual. A compared to correct the machinery of assessments and collection of revenues, that State and local assessments may be independent of each other. A complex plows, wagons, lumber and materials, we run nearly one third of the number of locomotive steam engines in the world to be 45,667, of which 14,223 are in the United States. It will be seen from this that plows, wagons, lumber and materials, gree of earnestness rather unusual. A nation can never know what the future may have in store for it, and should nover allow itself to be caught in a defenseless condition in the always possi ble event of a foreign war. At present our coast fortifications are comparatively good deal of interest. useless by reason of their inferior armament and the great advances made in modern naval warfare. To render them of any practical use they need the Abbe Allegret. It is simply a guns of the heaviest caliber and most modification of what is known as the improved style. To make such guns | solar counter, for registering the time requires expensive machinery, skilled To effect this there are two balls, one labor, elaborate preparation and many black and the other yellow, fixed at opmenths of time. Admitting the neces. posite ends of a lover, sustained by a sity of doing the work at all it evident-the black ball absorbs more heat than ly should be done at once. As the matter stands now we are virtually at the mercy of any foreign power that a higher temperature than in the latter. may choose to attack us, and if that is As the result, the vapor leaves the one not a case requiring plain talk and prompt action, we can hardly conceive of one. One of the best safeguards doing liberates a weight, giving motion against war is being prepared for it.

WE call the particular attention of balls is fixed at every hour mark. such republicans as voted the opposi-tion ticket at the last election to the following from the Memphis Appeal: Horoafter he will be known as superserviceable liar Sheridan, to be continued in the army only until a democintic congress shall order him before s committee presided over by Senator Gordon, to whom he shall surrender shine at the time of the hour mark behis commission as a disgraced soldier | ing passed by the shadow or the time with the ineffaceable brand of "har"

burned to his very heart. One house of that democratic concress which is to order Phil Sheridan to surrenderr his commission to the rebel General Gordon is already elect ed How shall it be about the other?

SOUTHERNERS have got over the il- er hand he said, "What is that last line lusion that slavery was to spread over that you all sing?" "List line? Oh, as murder is a favorite mode of aven- eing her" in this way, so after the singging insuits and settling differences of ing was over the curious auditor bor-

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

WELLINGTON, SUMNER Co., KAN., January 19, 1875.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:-I take the lib

erty to address a few lines to the people

of your county, giving some facts in re-

gard to the condition of the people of

this part of our State. Nearly all came

here poor, and what little means they

had have long since been exhausted

per cent. interest, which is, of course, a

The good people of other States are

should be remembered that there are

many horses and mules to be fed, or

no teams with which to prepare the

when spring opens the people will have

that persons shipping grain for that pur-

nose will need to send money with

To meet this difficulty in part, a few

of our ablest citizens have agreed to pay

freight on a given amount of corn, and

take it in corn at a given price—the

overplus to be distributed among the

destitute If any persons have friends

here to whom they wish their donations

to be given, they can give the instruc-

tions to the committee of distribution.

All communications and donations

the present law, the board is next to

board frequently interferes with the lo-

independent of taxation. In this state

of affairs it is thought best by many

members conversant with the subject

sun dud here referred to a pair of these

"WHAT is the chorus, friend?"

will not be struck

Respectfully yours,

should be directed to R. W. Stevenson,

and their wishes will be faithfully re

3 O'Clock, P. M. (Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington Rumors About Louisiana.

HORATIO SEYMOUR AT THE CAPITAL.

His Probable Mission There.

A Quiet Day at Springfield.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PEKIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Republican Senutors held a caucus this mornquestion and the admission of Colorado

morning.
Republican members of the House held a caucus to-night. No action was taken on the two bills reported by the caucus committee. At a meeting held last night it was agreed to present a resolution in the House on Monday looking to the establishment of a rule the effect of which is to cut off dilatory motions and prevent the opposition, by such means heretofore employed, from blocking the transaction of public busi-About 140 members were pres-

WASHINGTON, Jan., 23.—The most An effort will be made to simplify government believe that the Republithe law of raising State revenue, and, if possible to do so, the State Board of on his credentials of 1872. The main cans of the Senate will agree to receive Equalization will be abolished. Sentilargument for receiving him on these ment is quite general that while, under credentials rather than the last ones, is, that to ignore the first would be to admit that the election under which he indispensible, yet the action of the was last returned is illegal.

A private letter has been received by cal assessments in a manner sometimes a Senator purporting to set forth a to the injury of local interests, and always with more or less annoyance. The | Conservatives of Localest in good faith, is been believed to be sent in good faith, financial condition of the State is such no ovidence accompanies it to show that that, in a few years, the State will be it is by authority of those for whom it free of debt, and the current expenses speaks. It has received no consideration will be supplied by revenue received a matter likely to produce any result.

PEKIN, Jan. 23.—About 4 o'clock of revenue to correct the machinery of this morning the extensive wagon and show the total number of locomotive mittee has been appointed in the Ser- their bank, dry goods store, hardware ate to investigate the subject and obtain statistics touching the amount of shops will be rebuilt. A temporary State revenue which can be raised from building will be put up immediately specific sources. The report of the and the company will press the manucommittee will be looked for with a facturing as vigorously as heretofore,

A sun dial that strikes the hours has WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—One purlately been invented and constructed by pose of the visit of Horatio Seymour, of New York, appears to have been to caution the Democrats, especially those from the South, to exercise great moderation; that such speeches as Gordon's and others like it are working great the yellow one, and the vapor of a liquid contained in the former is elevated to seem to be that before the week closes the Democrats will have entered upon ball, and being condensed in the other this becomes the heavier, disturbs the possible in such motions and by such equilibrium of the system, and in so speeches as are in order under the to a clock-work attachment. In the

WASHINGTON, January 24.-When the shadow of the Gnomen It is said by one of the most promi-uent Republican senators that during reaches any particular hour mark one of the mechanism is set going, and a gong back's admission as Senator from Louis | ary. of the hour to be indicated. It is neciana, and that a military Governor essary, however, that the sun should for Louisiana, and any Southern State, as some have privately suggested, is out

of the question.
General Sheridan will remain at New Orleans without limit as to time.

"Why, this it is," said the prime basso, as the bar arrived and he joined in with Springfield, Jan. 23. - "All quiet" a jar that made the inquirer's teeth chatter, "Jounce on a golden a-altar." in the General Assembly, thanks to the fair and impartial conduct of Actso turning to a shrill treble on the othing Speaker Cummings More real work was done yesterday and this morning than has been accomplished the ourth; they must now get ever the this is it; now, sir, jine in." "Jounce any week before during the session. notion that they can be considered her a golden altar." It was too ridicularly within the pule of civilization as long lous to hear some thirty voices "Joun and to the entire satisfaction of all conand to the entire satisfaction of all consecred. Mr. Haines, although granted a leave of absence, was on the floor of the House during the entire session today, but made no demonstration. It is hoped the present condition of things

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VICKSBURG, Jan. 23.—A movement is on foot make Crosby's bond good, on condition that he get out the way, and to put another man in his office. Most of the citizens condemn the idea of making the bond, believing Flanagan legally elected, and that he ought

CHICAGO, Jan. 23,-In the election in the First Congressional District today, to fill the vacancy in the present Congress occasioned by the death of Hon. John B. Rice, there was a very light vote, and B. G. Caulfield was elected with little opposition.

REPRODUCING OLD THOUGHTS.

Nothing is more strange than the reproduction of old thoughts under the guise of new and advanced opinions. It would seem as if the human mind, with all its restless activity, were destined to revolve in an endless circle. Its progress is marked by many changes and discoveries, it sees and understands far more clearly the facts that higher levels always return upon itself. Nature and all its secrets become better known, and the powers of nature are brought more under human control; but the sources of nature and life and thought (all the ultimate problems of being) never become more clearly intelligible. Not only so but the last efforts of human reasoning on these subjects are even as the first. Differing in form they are in substance the same Bold as the course of scientific adventure has seemed for a time, it ends very much as it began; the men of freight upon grain to be fed to cattle, so ing, and debated the transportation the nineteenth century looked over the same abysses of speculation as did at considerable length, but adjourned their forefathers thousands of years bewhich to pay the freight, or prepay it without taking any action upon either. fore. No philosophy of theism can be there.

Another caucus will be held Monday said to have advanced beyond the book fore. No philosophy of theism can be of Job; Prof. Tyndall, addressing the world from the throne of modern seience (which the chair of the British Association ought to be) repeats the thoughts of Democritus and Epicurus, as the last guesses of the modern scientific mind. Blackwood.

ACTION OF LIGHT ON PETROLEUM

when petroleum oils are exposed under certain conditions to the sunlight they absorb from the air oxygen, which is converted into ozone. No chemical combination takes place between the oil and ozone, but the latter remain free, and oxidizes any substance with which it comes in contact. In oils containing ozone the smell is materially modified, they burn with difficulty, and attact rapidly the stoppers of the ves-sels c ntaining them, especially if the stoppers are com posed of cork. When glass vessels are used it has been found that the color of the glass exercises a great influence over the absorption of oxygen. Decolorized oils exposed in white glass vessels to the action of sunlight turn yellow, because charged strongly with ozone, and burn with difficulty. This is principally the case with the American petroleums. They should, there fore, be kept in metallic vessels, or, if glass be used, it should be shaded as

FROM the Scientific American we learn that the most reliable statistics we run nearly one third of the number of locomotives in existence. It is estimated that all the engines now in useocomotive, marine and stationary,--represent about 14,000,000 horse power

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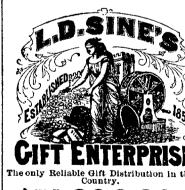
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The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the north half of the southwast quarter of the southwast quarter of the southwast quarter of the southwast quarter of section two ty-seven (27), in township fitteen (15), north range two (2), east of the 3rd P. M in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said T romas Davis, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the courthouse, in Macon county, in said State, on the

21st day of *Jonuary A. D 1875, t the bour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 3th day of December, A. p. 1874, 18AAC D. JENNINGS, dec31-daw] Sheriff Macon County,

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Works, in Decatur, for the Illinois Midland Railway. .. For best brands of tea and to Newell & Hammer's.

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Ball will be found at the parlor St. Nicholas hetel on the 27th of in the morning. .. Everybody in want of bod or slippers, should avai! them the very low prices at which now being sold at Geo. F Wes

and shoe emporium. Come fail to attend the grand conce

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Jan. 14-d&w3m A Call from Kansas,-Mr. V cox, of Cloud county, Kansaour county on a visit for the I soliciting aid for the destitu county. He comes properly e the officials of his state, and u utions in response to his solicit be left with Mayor Priest, by will be forwarded to its desti-

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We would not add a single word to consequently they have nothing to rely augment the deep sorrow which has upon for subsistence but their crops. come upon the family that has most These, with the exception of wheat, cause to mourn over the sad event of which was an average yield, were delast Saturday night. If it were in our stroyed by drought, which was followed by the grasshopper scourge, and this power to say aught that could assuage swept away every green thing. It is the grief of the stricken mother and safe to say that from one-half to three her weeping children, or lighten the fourths of the entered lands have burden of woo that rests so heavily up. mortgages on them for the \$200 entrance on them, we would cheerfully do so. But in the presence of such a disaster words are of but little avail, and the trite expressions of sympathy that come so freely to our lips will not serve to doing a good deal in the way of donating | Special Election in Chicago. stay the flood of bitter tears, or bring food and clothing for the people but it back joy to hearts that are well nigh should be remembered that there are broken with grief.

And yet, while our warmest sympano teams with which to prepare the thies go out towards the deeply afflicted ground for seed. Nearly all the wheat family, and while we would soothe them raised has been fed to animals and the if we could, the lesson of the terrible supply is nearly exhausted, leaving event must not be permitted to pass by very poor quality of prairie hay, and unimproved. There are scores of young the stock of that is getting low; and men in Decatur who are treading the grass does not start in the spring until same dangerous path which led poor about the first of May. The railroads Dick Smith to destruction, and it is to refuse to pass grain free, and the State them that we would point out the lesson that his frightful and untimely taking off ought to teach. There are those in our midst who, like him, are richly en dowed by nature with those gifts which, if properly used, could not fail to make them ornaments to society, and yet these same young men are daily and nightly following in the dark and devious ways that will lead them to ultimate ruin, just as he was led there The end in their cases may not come in the same manner, but it will come, nevertheless, and be just as frightfulus was his. By the side of his open grave, within hearing of the sobs of his sorrowing mother and sisters, we would life the pall which covers his mutilated body, and, pointing to his now ghastly form-oneo'the embodiment of all that was handsome and manly in feature and bearing --- we would say "Behold, and take warn-

THE attempt making in some quarters to get up a sensation over the President's special message in relation to strengthening our sea coast defenses is silly and uncalled for. The simple fact is that our coast fortifications have been very much neglected of late years and are now in no proper condition to be used for the national defense. The proper authorities have repeatedly urged their complete armament with heavy guns, and the President has recommended it so often without avail that it is not surprising that he should at last for neglecting a matter of such importance, and express himself with a de gree of earnestness rather unusual. A nation can never know what the future may have in store for it, and should never allow itself to be eaught in a defonsoless condition in the always possi ble event of a foreign war. At present our coast fortifications are comparatively good deal of interest. useless by reason of their inferior armament and the great advances made in modern naval warfare. To render lately been invented and constructed by them of any practical use they need the Abbe Allegret. It is simply a guns of the heaviest caliber and most modification of what is known as the improved style. To make such guns solar counter, for registering the time requires expensive machinery, skilled at which the sun shines or is obscured. To effect this there are two balls, one labor, elaborate preparation and many black and the other yellow, fixed at opmenths of time. Admitting the necess posite ends of a lover, sustained by a sity of doing the work at all it evident- central pivot. When the sun shines ly should be done at once. As the matter stands now we are virtually at the mercy of any foreign power that a higher temperature than in the latter. may choose to attack us, and if that is As the result, the vapor leaves the one not a case requiring plain talk and ball, and being condensed in the other prompt action, we can hardly conceive equilibrium of the system, and in so of one. One of the best safeguards doing liberates a weight, giving motion against war is being prepared for it.

WE call the particular attention of balls is fixed at every hour mark, such republicans as voted the opposition ticket at the last election to the reaches any particular hour mark one of following from the Memphis Appeal: Hereafter he will be known as su-

perserviceable liar Sheridan, to be con tinued in the army only until a demo sounded as many times as the number cratic congress shall order him before of the hour to be indicated. It is neca committee presided over by Senator essery, however, that the sun should Gordon, to whom he shall surrender shine at the time of the hour mark behis commission as a disgraced soldier ing passed by the shadow or the time with the ineffaceable brand of "har" burned to his very heart.

One house of that democratic con cress which is to order Phil Sheridan to surrenderr his commission to the as the bar arrived and he joined in with rebel General Gordon is already elect ed How shall it be about the other?

Southerners have got over the il- | er hand he said, "What is that last line | as murder is a favorite mode of aven- eing her" in this way, so after the singging insults and settling differences of ing was over the curious auditor borin the sixth century .-- Nation.

LETTER FROM KANSAS.

Wellington, Sumner Co., Kan., January 19, 1875.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:-I take the lib-

erty to address a few lines to the people

of your county, giving some facts in re-

this part of our State. Nearly all came

here poor, and what little means they

had have long since been exhausted

money, for which the holders of the

lands are paying from thirty-five to sixty

per cent. interest, which is, of course, a

The good people of other States are

many horses and mules to be fed, or

when spring opens the people will have

Central Relief Committee will not pay

that persons shipping grain for that pur-

which to pay the freight, or prepay it

To meet this difficulty in part, a few

of our ablest citizens have agreed to pay

freight on a given amount of corn, and

take it in corn at a given price-the

overplus to be distributed among the

destitute If any persons have friends

here to whom they wish their donations

to be given, they can give the instruc-

tions to the committee of distribution,

and their wishes will be faithfully re-

All communications and donations

should be directed to R. W. Stevenson,

Wellington, Sumner Co., Kansas, via

the law of raising State revenue, and,

the present law, the board is next to

board frequently interferes with the lo-

cal assessments in a manner sometimes

will be supplied by revenue received

independent of taxation. In this state

of affairs it is thought best by many

members conversant with the subject

sun dual here referred to a pair of these

the balls is shaded, a preponderance of

the mechanism is set going, and a gong

"WHAT is the chorus, friend?"

"Why, this it is," said the prime basse,

chatter, "Jounce on a golden a-altar."

will not be struck

Respectfully yours,

garded

heavy burden upon them.

a O'Clock, P. M. er (Reported Expressly for the Daily E publican.)

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington Rumors gard to the condition of the people of About Louisiana.

> HORATIO SEYMOUR AT THE CAPITAL.

His Probable Mission There.

A Quiet Day at Springfield.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PEKIN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 .- Republican Senutors held a caucus this mornquestion and the admission of Colorado

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Republican members of the House held a caucus to-night. No action was taken on the two bills reported by the caucus committee. At a meeting held last night it was agreed to present a resolution in the House on Monday looking to the establishment of a rule the effect of which is to cut off dilatory motions and prevent the opposition, by such means heretofore employed, from blocking the transaction of public busi-About 140 members were pres-

WASHINGTON, Jan., 23.—The most An effort will be made to simplify government believe that the Republicans of the Senate will agree to receive Pinchback on the prima facie case up-Equalization will be abolished. Senti- argument for receiving him on these ment is quite general that while, under | credentials rather than the last ones, is, that to ignore the first would be to admit that the election under which he indepensible, yet the action of the was last returned is illegal.

A private letter has been received by Senator purporting to set forth a to the injury of local interests, and al-Conservatives of Louisiana. While it ways with more or less annoyance. The is been believed to be sent in good faith, financial condition of the State is such no evidence accompanies it to show that that, in a few years, the State will be it is by authority of those for whom it free of debt, and the current expenses speaks. It has received no consideration in any quarter, and is not regarded as a matter likely to produce any result.

PEKIN, Jan. 23.—About 4 o'clock of revenue to correct the machinery of this morning the extensive wagon and be independent of each other. A com- plows, wagons, lumber and materials, mittee has been appointed in the Sen- their bank, dry goods store, hardware ate to investigate the subject and obtain statistics touching the amount of State revenue which can be raised from building will be put up immediately, specific sources. The report of the and the company will press the manucommittee will be looked for with a facturing as vigorously as heretofore, good doubt of interest.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—One purpose of the visit of Horatio Seymour, of New York, appears to have been to caution the Democrats, especially those from the South, to exercise great moderation; that such speeches as Gordon's and others like it are working great harm at the North. Several Democrats the black ball absorbs more heat than the yellow one, and the vapor of a liquid contained in the former is elevated to seem to be that before the week closes the Democrats will have entered upon a scutled plan of using up all the time possible in such motions and by such this becomes the heavier, disturbs the specches as are in order under the to a clook-work attachment. In the

WASHINGTON, January 24.— It is said by one of the most prominent Republican senators that during the present week a joint resolution will liquid enters the ball, the lever tilts, be introduced recognizing the Kellogg Government, irrespective of Pinchback's admission as Senator from Louis- ary. iana, and that a military Governor for Louisiana, and any Southern State, as some have privately suggested, is out of the question.

General Sheridan will remain at New Orleans without limit as to time.

Springfield, Jan. 23. - "All quiet" a jar that made the inquirer's teeth in the General Assembly, thanks to the fair and impartial conduct of Acting Speaker Cummings More real so turning to a shrill treble on the othwork was done yesterday and this that slavery was to spread over the that you all sing?" "List line? Oh, morning than has been accomplished this is it; now, sir, jine in." "Jounce her a golden altar." It was too ridicularly within the pale of civilization as long lous to hear some thirty voices "Jouns and to the entire satisfaction of all constants." and to the entire satisfaction of all con-cerned. Mr. Haines, although granted on this subject is only worthy of Gaul he found to read: "John saw a golden is hoped the present condition of things will continue, without further friction.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 23.—A movement is on foot make Crosby's bond good, on condition that he got out the way, and to put another man in his office. Most of the citizens condemn the idea of making the bond, believing Flana-gan legally elected, and that he ought and their names. to be sustained.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—In the election in the First Congressional District today, to fill the vacancy in the present Congress occasioned by the death of Hon. John B. Rice, there was a very light vote, and B. G. Caulfield was elected with little opposition.

REPRODUCING OLD THOUGHTS.

Nothing is more strange than the reproduction of old thoughts under the guise of new and advanced opinions. It would seem as if the human mind, with all its restless activity, were destined to revolve in an endless circle. Its progress is marked by many changes and discoveries, it sees and under stands far more clearly the facts that are along the line of its route in its higher levels always return upon itself. Nature and all its secrets become better known, and the powers of nature are brought more under human control but the sources of nature and life and thought (all the ultimate problems of being) never become more clearly intelligible. Not only so but the last efforts of human reasoning on these subjects are even as the first. Differing in form they are in substance the same Bold as the course of scientific adventure has seemed for a time, it ends very much as it began; the men of freight upon grain to be fed to cattle, so ing, and debated the transportation the nineteenth century looked over the same abysses of speculation as did pose will need to send money with at considerable length, but adjourned their forefathers thousands of years bewithout taking any action upon either. fore. No philosophy of theism can be Another caucus will be held Monday said to have advanced beyond the book of Job; Prof. Tyndall, addressing the world from the throne of modern science (which the chair of the British Association ought to be) repeats the thoughts of Democritus and Epicurus, as the last guesses of the modern scientific mind.—Blackwood.

ACTION OF LIGHT ON PETROLEUM

According to recent investigations when petroleum oils are exposed under certain conditions to the sunlight they absorb from the air oxygen, which is converted into ozone. No chemical combination takes place between the oil and ozone, but the latter remain free, and oxidizes any substance with which it comes in contact. In oils containing ozone the smell is materially if possible to do so, the State Board of on his credentials of 1872. The main attact rapidly the stoppers of the vesmodified, they burn with difficulty, and sels c ntaining them, especially the stoppers are com posed of cork. When glass vessels are used it has been found that the color of the glass exercises a great influence over the absorption of oxygen. Decolorized oils exposed in white glass vessels to the action of sunlight turn yellow, because charged strongly with ozone, and burn with difficulty. This is principally the case with the Ameri-

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F. PRIEST, Mayor.

No Use of any longer taking the large repulsive, griping, drastic and nauseous pills, composed of crude and bulky ingredients, and put up in cheap wood or pasteboard boxes, when we can, by a careful application of chemical science, extract all the cathartic and other medicinal properties from the most valuable roots and herbs, and concentrate them into a minute Granule, scarcely larger than a mustard seed, that can be readily swallowed by those of the mos sensitive stomachs and fastidious tastes Each of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgativ Pellets represents, in a most concer trated form, as much cathartic power as is embodied in any of the large pills found for sale in the drug stores. From their wonderful cathartic power, in proportion to their size, people who have not tried them are apt to suppose that they are harsh or drastic in effect, but such is not at all the case, the different active medicinal principles of which they are composed being so harmonized one by the others, as to produce a mos searching and thorough, yet gently and are sold by dealers in medicines Jan 19-deod1w w1t.

Four Evils.-Whoever habitually uses any alcoholic preparations as an "appetizer" will be likely to suffer from four evils, viz. an overplus of food in the stomach, impaired ability to digest it the pangs of dispepsia, and a doctor's bill. Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vine GAR BITTERS, the great Tectotal Restorative of the age, without over-stimulating the palate or initating the stomach, imparts a healthful appetite, promotes digestion, regulates the liver and bowels, purifies the blood, and thus, instead of entailing four evils, confers four

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price

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Friday and Saturday Evings

January 29th and 30th

GRAND MATINEE NEXT SATURDAY. THE TOUR OF AMERICA.

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ROYAL PRUSSIAN BAND From Prussia, Have been granted one year's leave of absence by the Prussian Government,

20 STAR ARTISTS SPECIALTY.

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IN VALUABLE GIFTS!

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TWO GRAND CAPITALS OF \$5,000 00 EACH IN CASH.

Number of Calls 7,560! Pickets limited to 75,000!
AGENTS WANTED to sell tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid. Single Tickets, \$1; Six Tickets, \$5;

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Office, Excelsior Building, cor. Race & Long worth. Forside by Druggists generally, and FULLER & FULLER, Chicago, III. December 31, 1871-w7w.

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To-day received a case of EXTRA WIDE CHINTZS—English patterns beautiful styles and colorings,

AT ONLY FIFTEEN CENTS PER YARD. A case of Black Alpacas, THE BEST COODS YOU EVER SAW FOR THE PRICE, and 25 pieces Black Mohair. at 90c and \$1. Will make up as handsomely and wear as well as a Silk.

15 dozen Ties, in all colors; some of the styles ENTIRELY NEW. A large lot of

EMBROIDERIES, CHEAP.

We will be pleased to show them to you. Furs, and all goods about to be unseasonkindly operating cathartic. The Pellets able, are being slaughtered.

> 300 lbs. PRIME FEATHERS. HAYS & BRUCE.

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DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPAGAS,

FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,

Notions, Ladies' and Cents' Underwear, yIT GOODS and SCARPS, is complete. We will offer great inducements in all see goods during the Holldays, in order to give everybody a chance to make a Present.

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KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS! WAYNE BROTHERS,

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> PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of al kinds, Always protected income and quarantees all work to be first-closs. All kinds and

Sleighs Made to Order! FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Dy Virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of Martin P Murphey and against Thomas bavis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the north half of the southwast quarter of section twe ty-seven (27). In township fifteen (15), north range two (2), east of the 3rd P. M in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said T romas Davis, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the courthouse, in Macon county, in said State, on the

21st day of *Jonuary A. D 1875,

t the bour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, or cash in hand, to saitsfy said execution. This Jith day of December, A. n. 1974, 18AAC D. JENNINGS, dec31-dsw] Sileriff Macon County,

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from BUGS should use the SUSPENSION BED. Lighter,Cleaner,Easter,more Durable

AND COSTS MUCH LESS THAN ANY OTHER First-class Spring. It not for sale in your town send order direct to the Manufacturers

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Deeds, Mortgages, Lenses, &c., written.

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NEW FIRM.

HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH myself in the Grocery business Mr. John C. Mark, to continue the same under the firm name of A. H. Imboden & Co. Thanking the public for most favors, I would respeak for the new firm a proportionate in weise of patron, ge For All parties indebted to the old firm will please settle as soon as possible January I, 187., A. H. IMBODEN.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS Monday Evening, Jan

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•• We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN-II H. B. DURFEE. Esq., will consent to be a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward he will receive the cordial support of

MANY CITIZENS.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

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or slippers, should avail themselves of the very low prices at which goods are now being sold at Geo. F. Wessels' boot and shoe emporium. Come one, come .. No lover of first class music should

fail to attend the grand concerts given by the famous Prussian Band. ... The people of Oreans and vicinity

mule up a car load of provisions and clothing for the Kansas sufferers, and Mr. Richard Kirby was detailed to accompany the shipment and attend to its distribution. Also about fifty dollars in money were sent for the purpose of buy.

... Sugar-cured ham of superior quality at Nicdermeyer's.

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Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches. ment.

DEDICATION OF THE UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

urday night dried the crossings so that walking was very good, and the churches were generally well attended.

tion of the United Brethren church at found that the report was true. the corner of Broadway and Eldorado

At the ringing of the first church bells many were seen wending their Iway toward this beautiful edifice, and by halfpast ten, the time for the services to ed full, and a good number were in the small rooms in the rear. The services words in Chronicles, "Who will give himself to the service of God this day."

The speaker alluded to the interest

and instructive. At the conclusion of the discourse Rev. Mr. Field, the pastor, gave a statement of the cost of the church, the amount which had been raised, and the amount still unprovided for. The building and furniture cost about \$4,800. About \$2,200 had already been paid and do some little additional work. Bishop: Dickson then took the stand and called tor \$200 subscriptions. To this call there was but one response, Mr. Kramer -one also responded to the call for \$100 subscriptions, and one to the call for \$50. A goodly number pledged \$25, and smaller sums were pledged until about \$1.500 were raised, when the congregation was dismissed.

At 3 o'clock another service was held, Rev. W. H. Reed, of the First M. E. ble there. The sermon was a stirring one and well calculated to open the way for the effort to raise money, which fol-

Following the discourse subscriptions were solicited, and quite an addition was made to the amount raised in the

In the evening Bishop Dickson preached another excellent sermon, following which another effort was made at raising money, and an amount was raised which added to the sums raised in the morning and afternoon aggregated between twenty-one and twenty-two hundred dollars. yet to raise before the church can be formally dedicated. This no doubt can soon be raised by private solicitation

of a deeply interesting character, and everybody seemed well pleased with the neat and tasteful appearance of the edi-

been without a place of worship, and they have the hearty congratulations of all upon the completion of their enterprise which gives them a religious home, and they will have the best wishes of all for their growth and prosperity as a

SHELL OYSTERS Just received, all nice, at St. Louis or Chicago prices, on half shell or by dozen AT MILLER'S. jan23-3d

pletely saturated, and on yesterday it completely soaked, and the moisture any moment.

men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, January 24, BESSIE PHINNEY, infant daughter of N. R. and R. E. Gruelle. The remains were taken to Arcola, Ill., for inter- received by Geo. S. Durfec, No. 16 East

A SAD SUICIDE.

Richard L. Smith Dies by his Own Hand-Coroner's Jury, &c.

At about eleven o'clock on Saturday of the weather on Saturday evening the | night the people of our city who hapclouds dispersed in the early morning of pened to be upon the street, were startyesterday, and the slight freeze of Sat- led by a report that Richard L. Smith, a clerk in the office of Warren & Durfee, had shot himself in his room over the office in which he was employed, and upon the gathering of a crowd it was The circumstances attending the sui-

cide are about as follows, as near as we

can learn them: It is well known that

for the last three years young Smith had been dissipated to a considerable extent, and it was with the deepest solicitude that his friends observed that his bad habits were gaining upon him. It seems that on Thursday last he told his made a "clean breast" of the whole afbrother William, who is a clerk in the hat store of S. T. Keeler, that he was a story of how he had got the draft, going away, and from that time up to Saturday he was not seen by his brother. On Saturday the latter learned that Richard was in town and was drinking badly, and on Saturday evening after he was through with his work at the store he said he would go and hunt "Dick," and take him home. With this end in view he with two other young men started out, and upon going to the St. Nicholas saloon they found the young man with one of his comrades, both being consid erably under the influence of liquor. William called his brother to one side and urged him to go home with him, which he said he would not do. Afters little further conversation Dick finally said he would go to his room and go to bed, and in the morning would go out home and see his mother, and that on Monday he intended to leave town never to return. To be sure that his brother would go to bed, William accompanied him and his room-mate, Mr. William McClellan, to their room over Warren & Durfee's office. As they opened the pledged, and \$3,000 more was now need- door and stepped in, young McClellan ed in order to pay the indebtedness and struck a match for the purpose of lighting the gas. As he did so William noticed his brother Dick draw something from his pocket, and saw him pass his hand toward his head, which motion was immediately followed by the report of a pistol. By this time the gas was lighted, and revealed the lifeless body of the young man. The force of the shot had staggered him toward the bed in the room, against which he fell, the ball from the pistol having entered near the temple and ranged downward. The alarm was at once given, and in a very short space of time a large crowd was

> building. Coroner Aungst was notified and at once summoned a jury from the by-standers, of which Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was foreman.

gathered in the room and about the

The inquest disclosed a state of facts the substance of which is given in the above account, and the jury returned a verdict substantially as follows: "We the jury called to inquire into the cause of the death of Richard L. Smith, find that he came to his death by a pistol shot fired by his own hand." The body was then put in charge of

the undertaker, and was placed in a neat burial case. It remained in charge of friends in the 100m where the fatal deed was done, until morning, when it mother's residence on Seigel street, in the southwest part of town.

Upon going home on Saturday night William thought it not best to break the This leaves about eight hundred dollars sad tidings to his mother until morning, and retired to his bed to bear his great sorrow alone.

At day-dawn he went down stairs and started a fire, and the mother soon made her appearance. Soon after getting up Mrs. Smith went to Richard's room, and when she came back remarked to William that Richard did not come home last night. The way being thus opened William proceeded to tell his mother the sad story, which, of course, well nigh

overcame the poor woman. We understand that Mrs. Smith talked in a most faithful manner to the young men who bore the remains of her son to her house, beseeching them to take warning from his tragic death, and to forever abstain from that which had

proved his ruin. The funeral obsequies of the deceased take place to-day, from his mother's Mackenzie officiating.

At the time of his death he was First Ladder Company, and the firemen at-

tend his funeral in full uniform. The services are in progress as we go to press, an account of which will appear in to-morrow's issue.

It has for some weeks been believed by a few, that the young man now dead was clandestinely married about four months ago, to a young woman living in Hillsborough, this State, and it is now generally supposed that such was the case, and that his wife is now living in the town named.

Thus has closed prematurely a life tha might have been as bright and prosperous as that of any young man in our city, and from his grave comes a warning that should be heeded by all young men, and especially by those who are at is also wet through, and liable to fall all inclined to the use of intoxicating

a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and | ger trains on the Ill. Midland R'y now Over-gaiters. They are also making leave at 9:10 a. m. and 8:45 p m. Going

MORE ABOUT THE DRAFT FOR-

Friday night Marshal Haworth. ascertained that one Sam'l Dickenson, who lived near Illiopolis, was implicated in the draft forgery on the bank of J. Millikin & Co., of this city. The Marshal set out that night for Illiopolis, and arriving in that little burg before day he walked out to Dickenson's farm, near Mount Auburn, Christian county, and arrested him in his bed. He then took his prisoner back to Illiopolis, and brought him to Decatur on the noon train. In the afternoon he was taken before Esq. Hughes in company with Hayner for a

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION. Dickenson at first stoutly denied that he had anything to do with the forgery, but when he discovered that Havner had fair, he made a full confession and told IMPLICATING CAPT. GREEN,

the famous chief of the gang of thieves which long infested Illiopolis. From Dickenson's story it was found that Green had forged the draft and had agreed to divide the \$1,000 equally with them if they would procure the money from Millikin & Co. Havner and his "pal" were questioned all afternoon, but nothing more could be got from them.

cused of so many crimes, that if he is convicted of them all, he would have enough sentences to condemn him to a life in the State's Prison for all his fu-

"SHELL OYSTERS"

Masonic.-Work this, Monday, evening, in first degree. Macon lodge and visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of Rufus Crocker, W. M.

The Executive Committee of the Macon County Bible Society are requested to meet at 0 o'clock to morrow morning, Jan. 26, at the study of the pastor of the First M. E. Church. A full meeting is

C. C. McComas, Sec'y.

The committee consists of all co-oper-L. Burrows, D. L. Bunn.

Public Sale .- On Thursday, January 28th, T. W. Berry & Co., will sell at public sale, on the farm of Thos. W Berry, 8 miles northeast of Decatur, 75 head of mules and horses, and a lot of mileh cows. Some of the mules are from 15 to 16½ hands high. The sale will be on a credit of 10 months. From now was borne by several young men to the until day of sale, parties can purchase any of the above stock at private sale. jan18-d&wtd.

foul for some time, and when he mentioned the fact at the drug store, Mr. Squills said he could easily clean it out by exploding a little powder in the fire place. The idea seemed to Pitman to be a good one, and he bought ten pounds of powder in order to do the work thoroughly at the first blast. Some men were busy gravelling his roof that day, and just as the Judge was about to touch off the charge, a workman named Snyder leaned over the top of the chimney to call to the man below to send up some tar, when the Judge lit the slow match. The view which met the eye of Mr. Snyder as he went up was a fine one, embracing, as it did, Cape May and Baltimore, and the Sandwich Islands, and when he got enough of drinking in the scenery, residence, on Seigel street, Rev. Robert he came down into the river, apparently with the intention of exploring the bottom. When he was fished out, he was Assistant Foreman of the Hook and glad to learn that not only was the Judge's chimney thoroughly clean, but that it would need about four cart loads of bricks to repair damages. After this the judge will clean his flues with a brush tied to a clothes prop.-Lancaster (Pa.) Examiner.

> Eccursion Tickets from Quincy to Den ver, Colorado.

seekers, and all those wishing to "Go West," the "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joseph "Short Line" have placed on sale round trip tickets, from Quincy to Denver and return, good for three months from date of issue, at greatly reduced

on all day express trains, and Pullman's Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on all

COMMUNICATED.

To the Directors of the Citizens! Association

We understand that at your meeting Friday night you gave \$25.00 to our competitors in business to assist them in advertising their goods.

If the association is formed for the purpose of breaking down manufactorers already firmly established, it will be well enough for us to remove our factory to some city where we will not have a Citizens' Association assisting in the injury of our business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

There has been no visible change in Mrs. J. W. Smith's condition since Saturday. She is very weak and does not seem to be making any improvement.

Mr. S. B. McClelland, formerly of this city, now of Sullivan, Ill., who has been visiting his friends and relatives here for some time past, returned to Sullivan this morning.

COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Go West Through St. Louis. During the summer season, the Missouri Pacific and Kansas Pacific Through Ling, via St. Louis and Kansas City, will sell Excursion Tickets from St Louis to Denver and Roturn, good ninety

the West without change The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class all rai passengers are offered a first class all rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kunsas & Texas R. R., via Scalia, or over the Atlantic & Pa-cific R. R., via Vinita

For full information in regard to Colora-do Excursions, or trips to any point in the Great West, address or call upon either of he following named Agents of the Line J. F. Thompson, 157, Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.; S. II. Thompson, Union Depot, Columbus, Ohio; or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, 25 South Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered. jan 1 74-ly

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.. The clite of our city are making prep arations to attend the Grand Prussian Band concerts en masse. .. For choice cigars and tobacco of su

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en's is a universal one. . Several cannon heating stoves have

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15 Newell & Hammer's,

... Suits for the Concordin Masquerade Ball will be found at the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel on the 27th of January in the morning. .. Everybody in want of boots, shoes

or slippers, should avait themselves of the very low prices at which goods are now being sold at Geo. F. Wessels' boot and shoe emporium. Come one, come

.. No lover of first class music should fail to attend the grand concerts given by the famous Prussian Band. .. The people of Oreans and vicinity

mule up a car load of provisions and clothing for the Kansas sufferers, and Mr. Richard Kirby was detailed to accompany the shipment and attend to its distribution. Also about fifty dollars in money were sent for the purpose of buy.

... Sugar-cured ham of superior quality at Nicdermeyer's,

Postponed -The dance which was to have been given this evening by the "Mechanics' Club" has been postponed until Tuesday evening of next week.

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The event of the day was the dedication of the United Brethren church at found that the report was true. the corner of Broadway and Eldorado At the ringing of the first church bells

commence, the audience room was packed full, and a good number were in the small rooms in the rear. The services were conducted by Bishop Dickson, who preached an excellent sermon from the words in Chronicles, "Who will give himself to the service of God this day." The speaker alluded to the interest felt by David, who spoke the words of the text, in the construction of a house for the worship of God. The gathering of gold and silver and precious stones for the purpose, was spoken of as an illustration of what Christians should be willing to do for the church, and the speaker said this was one way in which persons might consecrate themselves to God's service. The proper measure of Christian liberality was clearly set forth, and the rules which should govern Chris tians in the matter of giving were forcibly applied. As the sermons of Bishop Dickson always are, this was practical

At the conclusion of the discourse, Rev. Mr. Field, the pastor, gave a statement of the cost of the church, the amount which had been raised, and the amount still unprovided for. The building and furniture cost about \$4,800. Dickson then took the stand and called tor \$200 subscriptions. To this call there was but one response, Mr. Kramer subscriptions, and one to the call for \$50. A goodly number pledged \$25, and smaller sums were pledged until about \$1,500 were raised, when the con-

and instructive.

At 3 o'clock another service was held, at which a sermon was preached by Rev. W. II. Reed, of the First M. E. church, from the words, "The glory of God filled the house." The theme of the discourse was the importance of church organizations and churches as a mean in the hands of God in carrying on His work. The signal manner in which God had owned these agencies was spoken of. and it was claimed that the Divine presence will always be manifested in God's house when spiritual worshippers assemble there. The sermon was a stirring one and well calculated to open the way for the effort to raise money, which fol-

gregation was dismissed.

Following the discourse subscriptions were solicited, and quite an addition was made to the amount raised in the

In the evening Bishop Dickson preached another excellent sermon, following which another effort was made at raising money, and an amount was raised which added to the sums raised in the morning and afternoon aggregated between twenty-one and twenty-two hundred dollars. vet to raise before the church can be

about town. The services throughout the day were of a deeply interesting character, and everybody seemed well pleased with the neat and tasteful appearance of the edi-

For several months this society have been without a place of worship, and they have the hearty congratulations of all upon the completion of their enterprise which gives them a religious home, and they will have the best wishes of all for their growth and prosperity as a

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DIED.

In this city, on Sunday, January 24, BESSIE PHINNEY, infant daughter of N. R. and R. E. Gruelle. The remains A SAD SUICIDE.

Richard L. Smith Dies by his Own

At about eleven o'clock on Saturday of the weather on Saturday evening the night the people of our city who hap clouds dispersed in the early morning of pened to be upon the street, were start yesterday, and the slight freeze of Sat- led by a report that Richard L. Smith, urday night dried the crossings so that a clerk in the office of Warren & Durwalking was very good, and the church- fee, had shot himself in his room over the office in which he was employed, and upon the gathering of a crowd it was The circumstances attending the sui-

cide are about as follows, as near as we can learn them: It is well known that many were seen wending their way tofor the last three years young Smith had ward this beautiful edifice, and by halfbeen dissipated to a considerable extent, and it was with the deepest solicipast ten, the time for the services to tude that his friends observed that his bad habits were gaining upon him. It seems that on Thursday last he told his brother William, who is a clerk in the hat store of S. T. Keeler, that he was going away, and from that time up to Saturday he was not seen by his brother. On Saturday the latter learned that Richard was in town and was drinking badly, and on Saturday evening after he was through with his work at the store he said he would go and hunt "Dick," and take him home. With this end in view he with two other young men started out, and upon going to the St. Nicholas saloon they found the young man with one of his comrades, both being consid erably under the influence of liquor. William called his brother to one side and urged him to go home with him, which he said he would not do. After a little further conversation Dick finally said he would go to his room and go to home and see his mother, and that on Monday he intended to leave town never to return. To be sure that his brother would go to bed, William accompanied him and his room-mate, Mr. William McClellan, to their room over Warren About \$2,200 had already been paid and & Durfee's office. As they opened the pledged, and \$3,000 more was now need- door and stepped in, young McClellan ed in order to pay the indebtedness and struck a match for the purpose of lightdo some little additional work. Bishop ing the gas. As he did so William noticed his brother Dick draw something from his pocket, and saw him pass his hand toward his head, which motion -one also responded to the call for \$100 was immediately tollowed by the report of a pistol. By this time the gas was lighted, and revealed the lifeless body of the young man. The force of the shot had staggered him toward the bed in the room, against which he fell, the ball from the pistol having entered near the temple and ranged downward. The alarm was at once given, and in a very short space of time a large crowd was gathered in the room and about the

building. Coroner Aungst was notified and at once summoned a jury from the bystanders, of which Dr. W. J. Chenoweth

The inquest disclosed a state of facts, the substance of which is given in the above account, and the jury returned a verdict substantially as follows: "We the jury called to inquire into the cause of the death of Richard L. Smith, find that he came to his death by a pistol shot fired by his own hand."

The body was then put in charge of the undertaker, and was placed in a neat burial case. It remained in charge of friends in the room where the fatal deed was done, until morning, when it mother's residence on Seigel street, in the southwest part of town.

Upon going home on Saturday night William thought it not best to break the This leaves about eight hundred dollars sad tidings to his mother until morning, and retired to his bed to bear his great sorrow alone.

At day-dawn he went down stairs and started a fire, and the mother soon made her appearance. Soon after getting up Mrs. Smith went to Richard's room, and when she came back remarked to William that Richard did not come home last night. The way being thus opened William proceeded to tell his mother the sad story, which, of course, well nigh

overcame the poor woman. We understand that Mrs. Smith talked in a most faithful manner to the young men who bore the remains of her son to her house, beseeching them to take warning from his tragic death, and to forever abstain from that which had

proved his ruin. The funeral obsequies of the deceased take place to-day, from his mother's

Mackenzie officiating. At the time of his death he was First Assistant Foreman of the Hook and

Ladder Company, and the firemen attend his funeral in full uniform. The services are in progress as we go to press, an account of which will ap-

pear in to-morrow's issue. It has for some weeks been believed by a few, that the young man now dead was clandestinely married about four months ago, to a young woman living in Hillsborough, this State, and it is now

generally supposed that such was the case, and that his wife is now living in the town named. Thus has closed prematurely a life that might have been as bright and prosperous as that of any young man in our city, and from his grave comes a warning that should be heeded by all young men, and especially by those who are at

all inclined to the use of intoxicating

Any moment.

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A Large Lot of Spring Wagons just Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale were taken to Arcola, Ill., for inter- received by Geo. S. Durfee, No. 16 East Main street.

MORE ABOUT THE DRAFT FOR-GERS.

Friday night Marshal Haworth, ascertained that one Sam'l Dickenson, who lived near Illiopolis, was im- Friday night you gave \$25,00 to our plicated in the draft forgery on the bank competitors in business to assist them in of J. Millikin & Co., of this city. The Marshal set out that night for Illiopolis, and arriving in that little burg before day he walked out to Dickenson's farm, near Mount Auburn, Christian county, and arrested him in his bed. He then took his prisoner back to Illiopolis, and brought him to Decatur on the noon train. In the afternoon he was taken before Esq. Hughes in company with Havner for a

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION Dickenson at first stoutly denied that he had anything to do with the forgery, but when he discovered that Havner had made a "clean breast" of the whole affair, he made a full confession and told a story of how he had got the draft,

IMPLICATING CAPT. GREEN, the famous chief of the gang of thieves which long infested Illiopolis. From Dickenson's story it was found that Green had forged the draft and had agreed to divide the \$1,000 equally with them if they would procure the money from Millikin & Co. Havner and his "pal" were questioned all afternoon, but nothing more could be got from them.

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> "SHELL OYSTERS" jan23-3d at MILLER'S.

Masonic.-Work this, Monday, evening, in first degree. Macon lodge and visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of Rufus Crocker, W. M.

The Executive Committee of the Macon County Bible Society are requested to meet at 9 o'clock to morrow morning, Jan. 26, at the study of the pastor of the First M. E. Church. A full meeting is

J. R. GORIN, Pres't. C. C. McComas, Sec'y.

The committee consists of all co-operating pastors, A. Litsinberger, D. S. Shellabarger, W. T. Wells, A. H. Corman, G. F. Wessels, A. Kramer, W. H. Reeme, A. Wuensch, Wm. E. Nelson, L. Burrows, D. L. Bunn.

Public Sale .- On Thursday, January was borne by several young men to the until day of sale, parties can purchase

Judge Pitman's chimney had been foul for some time, and when he mentioned the fact at the drug store, Mr. Squills said he could easily clean it out | Corn Sheller—the only reliable sheller in by exploding a little powder in the fire place. The idea seemed to Pitman to be a good one, and he bought ten pounds of powder in order to do the work thoroughly at the first blast. Some men were busy gravelling his roof that day, and just as the Judge was about to touch off the charge, a workman named Snyder leaned over the top of the chimney to call to the man below to send up some tar, when the Judge lit the slow match.

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